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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HILL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1866.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Hill for the year 1865, charge themselves with the following items, viz:

Cash received as follows:

Of Carr Huse, Treasurer for 1864,		$635 69
Charles H. Cass, note given,		150 00
Moses Dustin,	"	210 00
John W. Curtice,	"	55 00
J. R. Rowell,	"	100 00
Moses Bartlett,	"	400 00
Lucy Evans,	"	50 00
John W. Chapman,	"	100 00
Elvina Rowell,	"	55 00
Atlantic Bank Boston, note given,		1.200 00
John Flanders, note given,		600 00
A. D. Caswell, collector for 1864,		42 16
Samuel Wells,		465 00
Siloam P. Sargent, note given,		100 00
Moses G. Dimond,	"	500 00
County of Grafton,		151 56
Mary Kelley, note given,		100 00
James Foster,	"	500 00
Edward Colby	"	100 00
Town Agent,		150 00
Hannah Foster, note given,		80 00
David Fowler,	"	175 00
Robert Morrill,	"	333 00
D. A. Richardson,	"	1.500 00
A. D. Caswell,	"	100 00
Orrin G. Colby,	"	50 00
Samuel Brown,	"	100 00
S. D. Johnson,	"	700 00
A. B. Johnson,	"	500 00
Watson Dickerson,	"	1.000 00
Daniel Tyrell,	"	75 00

William R. Emerson, note given,	150 00
Sarah A. Quimby, "	205 67
Sewall Dickerson,	50 00
State Treasurer on State Notes,	5.455 20
Eliza Clark, note given,	300 00
S. A. Ambrose, for old bridge timber,	48 00
Albert Bush, note given,	45 00
W. H. Smith, for old bridge iron,	15 00
E. T. Eastman, note given,	100 00
Seth Morgan, "	300 00
Savings Bank Tax,	9 29
Literary Fund,	20 30
Railroad Tax,	215 00
State Treasurer, aid to families,	965 99
Leroy D. Bartlett, note given,	100 00
Taxes committed to the collector,	8.594 82
	$26.851 68

Which is accounted for as follows:

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS PRIOR TO MARCH, 1865.

Paid as follows:

Carr Huse, services as Treasurer for 1864,	$85 00
Fogg, Hadley & Co., for reports,	22 00
N. H. Asylum, for support of J. Tenney,	39 70
Morrill Dickerson, lumber and work on road,	6 03
John Sanders, for Mrs. E. R. Colby,	15 00
M. C. Hersey, for L. Mowe,	17 40
M. J. Morrill, use of scraper,	1 25
Dr. H. A. Weymouth, services as physician and medicine for L. Mowe,	37 01
Huse & Blake, goods for poor,	15 18
	$238 57

Town Expenses for 1865.

Paid as follows:

N. Giles, for books,	$10 00
Fogg, Hadley & Co., for printing bills,	1 50

E. C. Eastman, for blanks,	90
G. P. Lyon, for blank books,	3 05
C. B. Hutchins, services for paying note,	4 35
A. D. Prescott, horse hire and board of Selectmen,	19 30
C. H. Webber, services as S. S. Committee,	65 00
Geo. A. Sumner, services as Town Clerk,	14 43
A. D. Caswell, for collecting taxes,	135 35
W. Dickerson, on taxes,	3 62
J. R. Rowell, services as Selectman.	86 00
J. R. Rowell, horse hire and cash paid out,	117 35
Orrin L. Barron, services as Selectman and cash paid out,	64 12
I. H. Fowler, services as Selectman and cash paid out,	58 00
Alexander Curtice, damage to horse,	5 00
M. F. Little, express on money,	2 50
	$590 47

Support of the Poor.

Paid as follows:

Calvin Goldin, for T. Carleton,	$100 00
N. Cole, for J. Cole and wife,	131 12
M. Dickerson, for M. & E. Rand and S. Favor,	285 00
M. C. Hersey, for L. Mowe,	80 65
John Sanders, for Mrs. E. R. Colby,	63 00
A. H. Gove, for Georgia A. Cilley,	8 50
John S. Pervere, for Georgia A. Cilley,	38 00
Dr. H. A. Weymouth, services and medicine for L. Mowe,	33 15
M. T. Little, goods for the poor,	25 82
S. Wells, for Jane Currier,	6 50
C. W. Cole, goods for poor,	3 75
J. R. Rowell, goods for poor,	1 50
G. W. Sargent, goods for poor,	67
Sarah Tenney for Jacob Tenney,	19 00
Eben Fisk, services to J. Cole's funeral,	3 00
Town of Franklin, for John Cilley,	1 50
M. W. Sargent, services at T. Carleton's funeral,	2 50
Dr. I. M. Bishop, services as physician and medicine,	32 00
J. L. Mead, coffins, and robes for poor,	15 50

Geo. I. Greeley, for L. Mowe,	82 48
	$903 64

Roads and Bridges.

Paid as follows:

I. K. George, work on bridge, and lumber,	$12 00
B. F. Brown, work on old bridge to Boscawen,	1 50
R. Streeter, " "	1 87
N. S. Webster, " "	4 87
S. A. Ambrose, boarding men to Boscawen,	5 33
Northern Railroad, for freight,	1 52
G. H. Brown, for lumber,	1 00
Sewall Dickerson, for lumber,	4 70
Elijah Ballou, work on road,	1 00
J. H. Follansbee, for lumber,	2 64
Calvin Golden, for lumber and working on road,	4 00
G. W. Dearborn, drawing lumber,	12 00
Moses T. Little, for lumber,	20 42
J. R. Rowell, work on road,	20 62
Moses Bartlett, work on road and lumber,	40 80
M. Favor, for lumber,	9 48
G. W. Ordway, on bridge,	4 00
G. C. Severns, for lumber,	3 75
T. C. Bowers, work on bridge,	6 82
P. C. Shaw, for lumber,	131 07
E. T. Eastman, lumber for bridge,	3 08
J. H. Follansbee, work on road and lumber,	7 00
J. P. Colby, drawing lumber for bridge,	5 00
W. H. Smith, for doing stone work and building bridge at Hill Village,	4.875 56
Joseph Cass, work on road,	2 15
	$5.182 18

Families of Volunteers.

Paid as follows:

Mrs. Lovina Smith,	$28 66
Mrs. G. W. Twombly,	41 60

Mrs. B. F. Marshall,	41 20	
Mrs. Robert Martin,	14 80	
Wilson Colby and wife,	29 35	
James Tenney,	40 50	
Mrs. Mary Kelley,	18 80	
Mrs. S. S. Dunham,	24 00	
		$238 91

Paid on Notes.

Henry Gould,	$2,922 30	
S. D. Parker,	281 46	
Parmella Cole,	224 05	
D. W. Colby,	131 43	
Joseph Prescott,	319 20	
Amos Dickerson,	129 20	
Watson Dickerson,	129 20	
W. & W. A. Dickerson,	1,058 39	
Sarah A. Quimby,	205 67	
Atlantic Bank Boston,	1,201 25	
Josiah Abbott,	3,231 30	
R. Morrill,	208 00	
Greenlief Blake,	52 18	
J. R. Rowell,	105 30	
S. C. Abbott,	241 01	
John Peaslee,	100 00	
Moses Bartlett,	300 21	
Lowell Daniels,	210 00	
Nancy Fowler,	24 72	
John W. Chapman,	104 80	
George W. Davis,	113 99	
Harriet C. Goodrich,	779 60	
S. W. Bartlett,	137 80	
Mary Kelley,	102 25	
David Fowler,	178 32	
E. Colby,	102 30	
T. J. Currier,	1,645 47	
D. A. Richardson,	1,558 50	
Watson Dickerson, for use of money,	20 00	
T. J. Currier, " "	15 00	
S. D. Johnson, " "	26 32	
D. A. Richardson, " "	31 50	
A. B. Johnson, " "	18 80	
Abigail Campbell, on notes,	433 96	
		$16,343 48

Paid several School Districts.

Paid School District No. 1,	$114 89
2,	32 32
3,	43 88
4,	48 62
5,	49 83
6,	43 90
7,	27 69
8,	31 73
9,	29 95
10,	30 27
	$453 08

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid State Tax,	$1,425 00
County Tax,	530 00
Abatement of Taxes,	104 60

Recapitulation.

Amount of money received by Treasurer,	$26,851 68

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid State Tax,	$1,425 00
County Tax,	530 00
School Districts,	453 08
Outstanding Claims,	238 57
Town Expenses,	590 47
Support of the Poor,	903 64
Roads and Bridges,	5,182 18
Families of Volunteers,	238 91
Abatement of Taxes,	104 60
Due from the Collector,	431 46
Paid on Notes,	16,343 48
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	410 29
	$26,851 68

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. ROWELL,
ORRIN LE BARRON,
I. H. FOWLER,
} *Selectmen of Hill.*

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. T. PARKER, } *Auditors.*
CARR HUSE, }

Outstanding Claims against the Town.

Due on notes as follows:

Sarah A. Quimby,	$205 00
Dimond Shaw,	338 00
M. J. Morrill,	449 50
Watson Dickerson,	1,035 00
S. M. Currier,	425 00
Polly F. Hersey,	129 00
Ruth Bartlett,	41 00
Edward Colby,	274 50
Franklin Moseley,	2,035 50
L. H. Parker,	214 00
S. A. & S. F. Clement,	28 00
Moses Bartlett,	720 00
Susan C. Emerson,	243 50
Frank W. Eaton,	485 50
Samuel Brown,	218 00
Nancy Fowler,	200 00
Alfred Davis,	112 00
Moses Dustin,	573 50
Joseph Prescott,	325 00
Robert Morrill,	457 00
Sally A. Sanborn,	166 50
Watson A. Dickerson,	164 00
Ezekiel Colby,	219 00
Samuel Wells,	662 00
A. D. Caswell,	210 00
Perley Dickerson,	257 50
Charles H. Dickerson,	110 00
Huldah S. Dickerson,	54 50
A. K. Moore,	875 50
Harrick Aiken,	1,094 00
G. W. Barnes,	1,094 00

Betsey Carlton,	135 00	
Wheeler Eaton,	1,078 00	
Mary A. Deaborn,	107 50	
Lowell Daniels,	340 00	
John Peaslee,	377 00	
Charles H. Cass,	158 00	
John W. Curtice,	58 00	
Lucy Evens,	52 00	
Elvina Rowell,	58 00	
John Flanders,	630 00	
Siloam P. Sargent,	105 00	
Moses G. Dimond,	525 00	
James Foster,	520 00	
Hannah Foster,	83 00	
O. G. Colby,	52 00	
S. D. Johnson,	728 00	
A. B. Johnson,	520 00	
Daniel Tyrrell,	78 00	
William R. Emerson,	154 50	
Sewall Dickerson,	51 00	
Eliza Clark,	300 00	
Albert Bush,	46 00	
E. T. Eastman,	100 00	
Seth Morgan,	305 00	
LeRoy D. Bartlett,	100 00	
Other outstanding claims estimated at,	375 00	
		$20,453 00

Due the Town.

From the State,	$282 91	
Available means in real estate,	50 00	
From the United States for bounties,	720 00	
From the Collector, for 1865,	431 46	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	410 21	
		$1,894 58
Leaving a balance due from the town of,		$'8,558 42

J. R. ROWELL,
ORRIN LE BARRON,
I. H. FOWLER.
} *Selectmen of Hill.*

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Gentlemen :—

Your committee begs leave to report that the schools throughout the town are suffering greatly on the account of the small sums of money raised for their benefit.

It looks like rather doubtful economy to shut your school houses the bigger portion of the year, for the sake of making your taxes a few dollars less. Your children need and must have an education in these days of general intelligence. And the majority of them are depending wholly upon the district school for their education. And by shortening the time of the school we are not only robbing them, but the town and country, of further enterprise and thrift. I fear that many are disposed to be "penny wise and pound foolish," in this matter. And now that the literary fund is to be greatly reduced, if not entirely removed, there ought to be, and must be money raised especially for this purpose, or else shut up your school houses altogether. For a stinted school of a few weeks in the year, taught by the cheapest teacher that can be got, is not much better than no school.

And here allow me to say that the past year, some of our schools have suffered, on the account of their prudential committee putting forth special effort to secure the teacher that could be got for the smallest wages, One week of *good* teaching is better than six weeks teaching of some. Your schools have suffered greatly on account of having so many different teachers. Every new prudential committee that comes in, seems to have his favorite, and that principle, "favoritism," seems to bias too many in their employment of teachers, more than qualification.

It is with regret that I have to state that some of our schools have suffered materially on the account of the inadvertent interferance, and want of co-operation of parents with teachers. When parents commence to sympathize with their children who are in rebellion against the laws of the school, it is time to close the schoolroom.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Gusta A. Marshall. It was with feelings foreboding unpleasantness, at least, that we gave Miss Marshall a certificate to teach this school, on the account of her being a resident in the district, and associate with many of the students. But, contrary to our apprehension, and to our great satisfaction, the school was a perfect success. And we have no hesitancy to recommend her as one of our first class teachers. Whole number of pupils 52. Average attendance 46; wages per month, including board, $18.

Winter term of 7 1-3 weeks, taught by Lewis Boss, a good scholar, and bids fair for a good teacher, but was the wrong man in the wrong place here. Whole number of pupils 54; average attendance 48; wages per month, including board, $30.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

One school of nine and one-half weeks, taught by Miss Hattie A. Colby. Miss Colby succeeded admirably with this school. It appeared better under her management than ever since I have known the school. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance 10; wages of teacher, not including board, $10.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer and winter terms taught by Miss Hattie A. Page, and here was demonstrated the advantage of continuing in the service of the district a good teacher. I hope the course will be continued in this district, and the example followed throughout the town. Length of summer term 7 weeks; whole number of scholars 15; average attendance 12; wages of teacher, not including board, $8. Length of winter term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars 14; average attendance 11; wages, including board, $13.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term of five weeks, taught by Miss A. G. Thompson. The school was not of sufficient length to form an opinion of her ability as teacher. The school had hardly got under way when it

closed. Whole number of pupils 22; average attendance 20; wages, including board, $15.

Winter term of seven weeks, by Miss Tilton, of Sanbornton, who succeeded well, was interested herself and made the school the same.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and winter terms taught by Miss Nancy A. Morrill. Here again we see the advantage not only of securing the services of a teacher acquainted with a school, but with her business, Miss M. is one of our best teachers. The school having made better progress under her tuition, than since I have known it. Length of summer term, 7 weeks; whole number of pupils 24; average attendance through the year 20. Length of winter term 7 weeks; whole number of students 19; wages $14 per month, including board.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

One term of 7 weeks taught by Miss Mary S. Shaw, an experienced and able teacher, who demonstrated clearly the advantage and economy of a good teacher over a cheap one; notwithstanding the determination to the contrary of some families in the district this was a good school. The best I have ever visited there. Whole number of students 20; average attendance 18; wages of teacher including board, $19 per month.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

One term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Nancy S. Dearborn, a teacher of experience and good qualities; good proficiency was made by the pupils for the length of school. Whole number of different scholars 22; average attendance 15; wages of teacher per month, including board, $17.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

One term of eight weeks taught by Miss Mary A. Rolf. This school was nearly a failure, on account of the interference of some of the parents, and other outsiders with the discipline of the

school. The fact that Miss Rolf has been successful as a teacher heretofore, and the pupils whose parents were in sympathy with the teacher, made good proficiency, proves to my mind that th fault in this case lies with the fault-finders. Whole number of scholars 14; average attendance 10; wages of teacher per month, including board, $13 22.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

One term of six weeks taught by Miss Annie M. Pierce. Miss P. managed this school with the hand of one who is "master of his profession." I never saw better progress in any school for the length of time than in this. Whole number of scholars 12; average attendance 9; wages of teacher, including board, $18 per month.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

One term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Augusta Sargent, who did well for a new beginner. Whole number of scholars 7; avererage attendance 6; wages $13 37, including board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WEBBER,

Sup. Sch. Com. of Hill.

school. The fact that Miss Roff has been successful as a teacher, particularly, and the pupils whose parents were in sympathy with the teacher, made good proficiency, proves to my mind that the truth in this case lies with the teacher's claims. Whole number of scholars 14; average attendance 10; wages of teacher per month, including board, $18 25.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

One term of six weeks taught by Miss Annie M. Jones. Miss E. managed this school with the hand of one who is a master of his profession. I never saw better progress in any school for the length of time than in this. Whole number of scholars 12; average attendance 9; wages of teacher, including board, $18 per month.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

One term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Augusta Sargent, who did well for a new beginner. Whole number of scholars 7; average attendance 6; wages $13 87, including board.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. WEBSTER,

Sup. Sch. Com. of Hill.